

Developmental Disabilities Council Reading Cover Page

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**Issue: Council 2007 Legislative
Agenda - Draft**

Included in this Reading:
Draft of 2007 Legislative Agenda

Background/Summary:
At the July meeting, the Committee decided to make the 2007 Legislative Agenda reflect the Waiting Game campaign. This draft features the Waiting Game Campaign language and budget request.

Action: Discussion and VOTE.
The discussion and vote will be on the new general format of the Legislative Agenda. There might need to be slight word and number changes as new information becomes available.

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Legislative Agenda

Developmental Disabilities Principles

The goals of disability policy for individuals with developmental disabilities are:

- Equality of opportunity
- Full participation
- Independent living
- Economic self-sufficiency

A quality DD system of services and supports includes:

- Employment services to help people get and hold a job
- Residential Services to assist people to live in their local communities
- Family Support Services to assist families in the support of their sons and daughters
- Adequate safety nets in local communities to address crises
- Adequately paid work force to staff the programs state and federal dollars buy
- Case management infrastructure and quality assurance mechanisms to support the system

The DD Council will review and support legislative proposals according to federal law and Council policies and principles.



WAITING GAME BUDGET REQUEST

SUPPORTS TO FAMILIES

2,200 additional families receive Family Support	\$9.38 m
Community Crisis respite—96 beds	\$8.76 m

EMPLOYMENT

Funding for 80% of '07-'09 graduates	\$9.72 m
Employment services for 400 individuals who are out of school	\$3.6 m
Leaving school with jobs pilot projects	\$2.0 m

PROVIDERS

Residential providers funded to 68% parity with state workers doing the same tasks	\$32.5 m
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RESIDENTIAL

130 people on Core Waiver, prioritizing individuals 40 years and older with aging parents	\$7.02 m
Expand number of companion homes by 100	\$4.85 m

SYSTEM OVERSIGHT

DD Ombudsman	\$1.15 m
Community Protection legal services	\$.5 m
DDD case managers	—